

February 19, 2004

Chevron (former)
1300 Fourth Street
Santa Rosa, California
1TSR396

Notice of Proposed No Further Action related to petroleum hydrocarbon discharge.
Comment Period Ends March 22, 2004

Problem Description: From 1956 to 1973, a Standard Oil Company, retail gasoline station operated at 1300 Fourth Street. The former underground storage tank system was removed in 1973 and the property was redeveloped. Groundwater in the vicinity which includes 1300 Fourth Street, is generally found at approximately 20 feet below ground surface, and is contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons related to discharges from several former and currently operating gasoline stations in the area.

Interim Actions Completed: In October 2002, soil borings were drilled and soil samples were collected at 1300 Fourth Street. The purpose was to investigate the potential presence of petroleum hydrocarbons in the subsurface at the former Standard Oil Company station site and the possibility that any legacy discharges at the site could be contributing to the groundwater contamination in the area.

The record now supported with analytical results from that investigation reveals that the former Standard Oil site is not a source of petroleum contamination in the area.

MtBE Status: The underground storage tank system at the former station operated prior to the widespread use of Methyl tert Butyl Ether (MtBE).

Proposed Action: Upon review of the facts, Regional Water Board staff has proposed no further action.

Case Closure with no further action will be completed without further notice unless significant public comment is received prior to March 22, 2004. You may contact Joan Fleck at flecj@rbl.swrcb.ca.gov or (707) 576-2675.